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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 12-15, and 19, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 11 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second, mutually opposing substrates;

a liquid crystal layer confined between said first and second substrates;

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